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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (PRESS, FRANK) CH, US

SUBJECT: FRANK PRESS VISIT

REF: PEKING 2010

1. COUNSELOR TSAO KUEI-SHENG AND OTHER PRCLO OFFICIALS CALLED ON HUBERMAN, KEATLEY, AND HALLFORD JULY 3 TO CONVEY PEKING'S RESPONSE TO OUR JUNE 26 AGENDA PROPOSALS. TSAO, WHO APPEARED SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED AT THE BREVITY OF THE RESPONSE, PROVIDED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THAT IN REFTEL, OTHER THAN TO NOTE THAT THE NAMING OF FANG YI AS HOST SIGNIFIED THE "GREAT IMPORTANCE" THAT THE CHINESE ASSIGNED TO THE DELEGATION. IN A PARENTHETICAL DEPARTING REMARK TO HUBERMAN, TSAO SAID THAT THE PRCLO STAFF WAS 'SURPRISED' THAT FANG WAS NAMED, HAVING ASSUMED THAT CHIANG NAN-HSIANG WOULD BE HOST. TSAO SAID THAT CHIANG HAD ALREADY BECOME A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON - "ALMOST LIKE A FULL MINISTER."

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2. HUBERMAN TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY DURING THE MEETING TO REPEAT THAT BARUCH, ATKINSON, AND SULLIVAN WOULD BE PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN INFORMATIONAL TALKS ONLY AND WOULD NOT HAVE PROPOSALS TO MAKE. HUBERMAN INDICATED THAT THE

QUESTION OF WHO MIGHT ACTUALLY DISCUSS EXPORT CONTROLS

FOR THE US SIDE WAS UNDECIDED, NOTING THAT HE MIGHT
SUBSTITUTE FOR SULLIVAN OR JOIN HIM IN DISCUSSING THE
SUBJECT, DEPENDING ON THE SCHEDULE AND NEEDS OF DR. PRESS.
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